Prophet With Title to His Name Proclaims Near End of Winter.

Ground Hog Emerges From Lair Under Skies Heavily Clouded, and Will Not Return.

If Candlemas day he fair and bright,

That sterling weather prophet. Prof Arctomys Monax, better known among his intimate friends as "Old Ground Rog." may issue forth from his labora tory today in search of the sun until his deep-set eyes grow weary looking

The weather itself is against him wagers varying from 10 cents to as many dollars are against him, and last but far, far, indeed, from least, the United States weather bureau is against him. Rain, mingled with sleet and snow, is forecast for the next thirty six hours, with the temperature prob-ably going down to 28 degrees tonight.

No Chance for the "Professor." "There is not the slightest chance of the ground hog seeing his shadow today," declared the local forecaster, in a voice free from doubt.

But out at his home, 1 Ground Hop square, Prof. Monax, aided and abetted by Mrs. Monax, Miss Fay Monax and little Buddy Monax, will spend an anxious day. Just where, in the process of evolution, the ground hog family got its hunch to look for its shadow on February 2 of each year no human has ever been wise enough to explain, and Prof. Monax himself had not made any statement at the time of going to press. The fact remains, however, that about January 1 Dr. Monax began to get nervous concerning his shadow. He got terribly riled yesterday, it is understood from authentic sources and

got terribly riled yesterday, it is understood from authentic sources, and apent the greater part of the day parading up and down in front of his home "practicing up" for the "big day"—February 2.

He saw his shadow all right, but that was yesterday. The world is governed by unalterable rules and the law of the ground hog-and-his-shadow is as immutable as the law of gravitation. Dr. Ground Hog could see his shadow six times ruming yesterday, and it would have made no difference. Such is the edict.

Provisions of the Law.

Because the law in human terms is: If the weather is bad on Candlemas

winter is past.

Stated in ground hog language: If you see your shadow February 2, good night, people! If you do not see so much as the shadow of your bushy tail, he for the great white way!

To leave Prof. Monax, better known as "Old Ground Hog." looking for his shadow and get back to Washington. D. C., the National Capital, it looks like winter is ended, it must be confessed, if there is any truth in the Candlemas superstition. The popular idea that the worse the weather February 2 the better the weather which will follow comes down to the present generation from times so, ancient that its origin is lost.

Is Proclaimed in Proverbs.

Many old poems repeat the superstition, and there are proverbs galore about it. Old German proverbs, it is declared, lament the sight of the sun February 2.

Just how the ground how got mixed up in the superstition is nard to say, but mixed up in it he is, in the United States, any way, and he has become one of the most pleasant and generally believed myths anent the weather.

#### Candelmas Day Observed in All Catholic Churches With Elaborate Services

Catholic churches throughout the world-with the exception of the Greek Catholics, whose calendar does , not coincide with that of the Roman church-today observed Candlemas, the ceremony of blessing the candles to be used in church ceremonies and services. The event is one of the most ancient of religious observances, February 2, or the day corresponding to that date in ancient calendars, having been observed in pagan times, when candles were borne in procession in honor of Ceres, the Greek goddess of agriculture, and the fruits and grains of the earth.

Especially in Rome itself today the churches are a blaze of light in honor of Candlemas, though special masses and other ceremonies are held in all Roman Catholic churches annually on

his date.

The day also marks the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin, which occurred, according to the Jewish custom, forty days after the birth of Christ. On this day the infant Jesus was brought to the temple in Jerusalem for his presentation in the house of God. According to ancient tradition, also on this day Joseph, Simeon and Anna are said to have walked around the temple in Jerusalem bearing lighted candles, signifying selem bearing lighted candles, signifying that the promised "light of the world"

had at last appeared.
In another connection Candlemas also In another connection Candlemas also marks the conclusion of all Christmas gayeties. On this day all evergreens, holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greenery that has remained in place since Christmas must be taken down and burned. In older days, also, the yule log was extinguished on Candlemas day, care being taken to preserve a small portion of the log with which to kindle next year's vale log. The contribution of the log with which to kindle next year's vale log. The contribution of all christman also marked to the contribution of the log with which to kindle next year's vale log. The contribution is the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution. yule log. The poet Herrick in this connection wrote:

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### SINKS IN FEW MINUTES AFTER BOILERS EXPLODE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., February 2 .-The Sam Brown, a Pittsburgh, Pa. towboat, eank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded, in the Ohio river opposite this city, at 11:05 o'clock

today. Benjamin Williams, mate of the tow boat, a survivor, says there were thirtyfour persons on board the boat. Of these

twenty have been accounted for One of the Largest in Service.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 2 .- The Sam Brown was one of the largest towboats in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's fleet. It was commanded by Capt. Lou Blatr of Pittsburgh, and his second officer was Benjamin Williams, also of Pittsburgh. The rew was recruited mostly from river men in this vicinity.

W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.

C. F. Winton et al. agt. Jack Amos et al.: Mississippi Choctaws: Mr. W. W. Scott. was heard further for winton et al.; Mr. Gulon Miller began argument for intervenors; argument continued until tomorrow.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson.
Carter agt. Carter; rule returnable February 4; plaintiff's attorney, J. V. Morgan.

Chauney Hackett.
Gompers agt. Covachick; decree quietting title: plaintiff's attorneys, Granted to Anderson for ling. Peelle & Ogilby.
Weinstein agt. Mason: decree proconfesso: plaintiff's attorneys, Hoehling. Peelle & Ogilby.
Huster agt. Heitmuller; decree quieting title: plaintiff's attorneys, William Henry Dennis and H. W. Sohon.
EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCov. General Fireproofing Company axt. Pickford et al. on hearing: plaintiff's attorneys, W. H. Sholes and Bates Warren.
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CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Gould.
State of Lillie B. Owens; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney. D. W. Baker.
Estate of Lillie B. Owens; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney. D. W. Baker.
Estate of Lillie B. Owens; peti

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Sully agt. Hammond; on trial; plain-tiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamber-lin; defendant's attorneys, McKenney & Flannery and George P. Hoover.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Staf-ford.

Taylor agt. Hohbein; stricken from calendar; plaintiff's attorney, F. Sprigg Perry; defendant's attorney, R. B. Dickey.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons.

In re estate of Mary E. Pillow; on trial; caveator's attorneys, H. E. Davis and J. Y. Reeves; caveatees' attorneys, Wilton J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice
Covington.
United States agt. Clarence A. Hood,
non-support; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Battle Martin,
non-support; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Bruno Buchholz,
non-support; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Frank C. Roach,
non-support; bench warrant issued.
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non-support; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Walter L. Rhine,
blackmail; on trial; attorneys, M. E.
O'Brien and James A. O'Shea.
United States agt. Raymond O. Kleindienst; adultery; time to settle bill of
exceptions extended to February 7; attorney, T. M. Wampler.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION-Justice Anderson.
In re Model Laundry Company; reference to special master.

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THE COURTS.

Interest of Claims.

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Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth,
Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George E.

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ey. Estate of Isaiah Mitchell; letters o

In re James F. Mitchell; petition to appoint guardian filed; attorneys, Archer & Smith and Glenn Willett.

McCall Withdraws His Name. ST. PAUL, Minn., February 2.-The name of Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts was withdrawn today at his request as a candidate in the Minnesota republican presidential pri-

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could

that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To lignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong, because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

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A. F. Jorss.

Ornamental Iron Works.

J. C. Letts,

President Sanitary Grocery

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Farmer.

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Boys' Clothing Dept., Third Floor.

Shoe Dept.-First Floor.

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